## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of the Application | ) Application No. C-1936    |
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| of Network Plus, Inc. of Quincy, | )                           |
| Massachusetts, seeking approval  | ) GRANTED                   |
| of a Pro Forma transfer of       | )                           |
| control.                         | ) Entered: January 13, 1999 |

## BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 5, 1998, Network Plus, Inc. (Network Plus) seeks approval of a Pro Forma transfer of control of Network Plus to Network Plus Corp. (NPC). Notice of the application was published in <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/jhc.nc/">The Daily Record</a>, Omaha, Nebraska, November 11, 1998, pursuant to the Rules of the Commission. No protests were filed.

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

Network Plus is a Massachusetts corporation with its principal offices in Quincy, Massachusetts. Network Plus was granted authority to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska on September 19, 1995, in Application No. C-1190.

NPC is a holding company incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. NPC is owned by the same entities that owned Network Plus prior to the reorganization and in proportions identical to the prior respective interests in Network Plus. NPC does not provide telecommunications services and does not hold regulatory licenses from this or any other regulatory commission.

Through a series of intra-corporate transactions, Network Plus became a wholly-owned subsidiary of NPC. Network Plus will continue to provide telecommunications services to its customers and will not assign or transfer its certificate.

The establishment of NPC as Network Plus' parent company will not change the officers or directors of the certificated entity, nor will it involve any change in the management, operations, or services provided to its customers in Nebraska. Network Plus determined the it could improve its operational efficiency and competitive position by reorganizing its corporate structure to include a holding company.

Based on the evidence, we find the application to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest. The application should be granted.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-1936 be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1999.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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ATTEST:

//s//Lowell C. Johnson //s//Frank E. Landis

//s//Daniel G. Urwiller

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